

PROBATION AND SUPERVISED PRETRIAL RELEASE

The Probation division provides information to the court system to properly dispose of cases in a timely manner and to inform court representatives of individuals' status while on probation, pretrial release, or the diversion program. The division is dedicated to restoring and enhancing the quality of life of the clients it serves, assisting them in becoming productive and responsible citizens for a safer community.

Wanda Hunter-Donaldson has served as director of Probation since 2005 and has been a Leon County employee for more than two decades. She is a member of the American Probation and Parole Association and has served on the Board of Directors of the Florida Association of Pretrial Professionals of Florida.

Hunter-Donaldson has also been recognized by the National Forum of Black Public Administrators for outstanding service in Law Enforcement and Public Service.



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COURT SERVICES, CASE MANAGEMENT & COMMUNITY SERVICE

- In cooperation with the divisions of Operations and Management Information Systems, the Probation division launched an automated work program module, which resulted in a paperless work program attendance confirmation process.
- More than \$337,233 was saved by our communities' non-profit agencies by utilizing court-ordered community service workers. More than 900 defendants were referred to these agencies.
- More than 1,500 defendants participated in the Leon County Work Program, helping to keep our community parks and other facilities and properties clean.
- Monitored an average of 464 defendants per month who were released to the Supervised Pretrial Release Program.
- Successfully monitored 46 defendants with mental health conditions who were released from jail and whose cases closed successfully (without being remanded to jail).
- Completed more than 700 defendant assessments and criminal history summaries in preparation for First Appearance judicial review.
- Monitored 80 defendants for court-ordered alcohol abstinence through Secured Continuous Remote Alcohol Monitoring (SCRAM) devices, representing more than 7,200 hours of around-the-clock monitoring to-date.



- At the request of the judiciary, Leon County successfully launched a Department of Transportation standard Drug and Alcohol Testing Program in April 2010. Since then, more than 900 drug tests and more than 700 alcohol tests have been performed each month.

This program provides pre-employment, post-accident and random drug and alcohol tests for all County employees. It is available to all constitutional offices, such as the Sheriff's Office and Property Appraiser's Office, as well as other local, state and private entities. This process ensures the smooth and efficient operation of the criminal justice system and helps protect the people of Leon County.



DID YOU KNOW

A total of 904 defendants were referred to non-profit agencies to complete community-service work. Their participation resulted in a total of 46,515 hours of in-kind services.